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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the applicant and the
undersigned attorney wish to bring the following information to the Examiner's
attention in connection with the examination of the above-captioned application.

U.S. PATENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
6,217,078	Roth et al.	April, 2001
6,177,163	Blok et al.	January 2001
6,077,611	Griswold et al.	June, 2000
6,086,694	Winter et al.	July. 11, 2000
6,051,311	Osaka	April, 2000
6,030,482	Osaka	February, 2000

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6,013,693	Takahashi et al.	January, 2000
5,981,013	Russ et al.	November, 1999
5,928,748	Jones, et al.	July 27, 1999
5,890,743	Garrison et al.	April 6, 2000
5,861,457	Weidner et al.	January 19, 1999
5,807,623	Chess	September 15, 1998
5,782,691	Stewart	July 21, 1998
5,776,289	Steidinger	July 7, 1998
5,766,401	Campbell	June, 1998
5,707,475	Steidinger et al.	January 13, 1998
5,700,536	Steidinger	December 23, 1997
5,674,334	Instance	October, 1997
5,656,369	Chess, et al	August 12, 1997
5,640,835	Muscoplat	June 24, 1997
5,640,831	Harrod et al.	June 24, 1997
5,632,842	Oliver et al.	May 27, 1997
5,580,640	Kraft et al.	December 3, 1996
5,562,789	Hoffman	October 8, 1996
5,540,148	Oumiya et al.	June 30, 1996
5,507,901	Limina et al.	April 16, 1996
5,462,488	McKillip	October 31, 1995
5,441,796	Steidinger et al.	August 15, 1995
5,427,832	Longtin	June 27, 1995
5,405,076	Steidinger	April 11, 1995
5,381,947	Steidinger	January 17, 1995
5,351,426	Voy et al.	October, 1994
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5,238,182	Loch	August 24, 1993
5,224,408	Steidinger	July 6, 1993
5,211,096	Steidinger	May 18, 1993
5,129,682	Ashby	July 14, 1992
5,098,759	Felix	March 24, 1992
5,086,683	Steidinger	February 11, 1992
5,078,375	Steidinger	January 7, 1992
5,021,110	Kobayashi	June 4, 1991
5,011,559	Felix	April 30, 1991
4,977,006	Smith et al.	December, 1990
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4,824,503	Wilen	April 25, 1989
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3,861,912	Ibrahim	January 21, 1975
3,726,710	Berger et al.	April, 1973
3,291,044	Van Der Winden	December 13, 1966

OTHER REFERENCES

Letter to Mark Hetzler from David Steidinger dated November 23, 1999 (9 pages).

Letter to Jim Schulty from David Steidinger dated May 13, 1999 (2 pages).

Letter to Jim Schulty from David Steidinger dated May 11, 1999 (3 pages).

Letter to Jim Schulty from Gayle Harrop dated May 7, 1999 (1 page).

Drawing No. 920629, entitled "Proposal for UARCO Business Forms" and dated June 29, 1992 (1 sheet). (Steidinger Ref. No. 3).

Drawing No. 921014, entitled "Hamilton Jumbo/Stencil-Label Applicator" and dated October 14, 1992 (1 sheet). (Steidinger Ref. No. 4).

Document entitled "Label/Form Combinations New Ideas for the Growing Market" and dated 1993 (15 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 5A).

Document entitled "Label/Form Combinations New Ideas for the Growing Market" (no date shown) (8 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 5B).

Drawing No. 930710, entitled "F300R Top Loading-Turn Pin Band Rotary Collator" and dated January 24, 1992 (1 sheet). (Steidinger Ref. No. 6).

Document entitled "formsmfg" and dated August 1993 (2 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 7).

Document entitled "Form Your Future With Flexible Manufacturing" (no date shown) (2 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 8).

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Drawing No. 930928, entitled "Tamarack Label Application In-Line Installation With Hamilton 28"D. Roll 20" Web Collator for General Business Forms" and dated September 27, 1993 (1 sheet). (Steidinger Ref. No. 9).

Document entitled "General Business Forms" and dated October 29, 1993 (3 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 10).

Document entitled "Tamarack Products Inc. Invoice No. 940921" and dated September 21, 1994 (3 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 11).

Drawing No. 931012, entitled "Proposal for Uarco-In Line Installation Of Tamarack Window Patch Applicator for Didde Web Press" (no date shown) (1 sheet). (Steidinger Ref. No. 12).

Document entitled "Purchase Order No. BA-067631" and dated December 13, 1993 (10 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 13).

Document entitled "Tamarack Products Inc. Invoice No. 940817" and dated August 17, 1994 (1 page). (Steidinger Ref. No. 16).

Document entitled "Tamarack Products Inc. Invoice No. 941221" and dated December 21, 1994 (1page). (Steidinger Ref. No. 17).

Document entitled "A New Day Is Dawning In The Business Forms Industry" (no date shown) (4 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 18).

Document entitled "Digipress 300XE/C" (no date shown) (2 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 19).

Document entitled "Tamarack Label Applicator" and dated December 1993 (12 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 20A).

Document entitled "Showplace Exhibitors Product Index" and dated April 10-13, 1994 (2 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 20B).

Document entitled "Formations 94 Showplace Exhibition Map" (no date shown) (4 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 20C).

Document entitled "Tamarack Affixing Equipment integrated with an Aquaflex press for GenForms" dated August 1, 1997, and letters dated July 02,

1997, July 10, 1997, August 1, 1997 and September 3, 1997 (6 pages).
(Steidinger Ref. No. 22A).

Drawing No. 970709-1, entitled "Proposal for Aquaflex Press" and
dated November 22, 1999 (1 sheet). (Steidinger Ref. No. 22B).

Document entitled "GenForms Purchase Order" and dated February 4,
1998 (1 page). (Steidinger Ref. No. 22C).

Letter on Aquaflex stationary to a Mr. Quinlan and dated March 25,
1998 (2 pages). (Steidinger Ref. No. 22D).

Drawing No. DP-1935 entitled "Flexo Press BX 1305" and dated
March 24, 1998 (1 sheet). (Steidinger Ref. No. 22E).

Much of the above information was forwarded to applicant's counsel
under the cover *letter of Mr. David Steidinger, dated November 23, 1999*
(*"Steidinger letter"*), a copy of which was also submitted previously. Specifically,
the Steidinger letter included the following U.S. patent numbers: (1) USPN
5,580,640; (2) USPN 5,507,901; (3) USPN 5,441,796; (4) USPN 5,129,682; and
(5) USPN 4,379,573. The Steidinger letter also included several of the documents
listed under the "Other Documents" above and can be identified by the
corresponding reference numbers 3-13, 16-20 and 22 mentioned in the Steidinger
letter, (e.g., Steidinger Ref. No. ____).

The Applicant also previously submitted three additional letters that
are mentioned in the Steidinger letter. (*See letters on Tamarack stationary dated*
May 7, 1999 and May 11, 1999, and also a letter dated May 13, 1999).

The above references are listed on the Form PTO-1449 forms which
accompany this Information Disclosure Statement. In accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.98(d), a copy of each of the foregoing references is not provided because they
were previously cited by or submitted in a prior application, Serial No. 09/700,065,
filed November 10, 2000, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35
U.S.C. § 120.

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The Applicant expressly files this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), and therefore, the submission of this information is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). More specifically, no position is submitted herein as to the veracity of the matters alleged in the unsworn Steidinger letter and other letters, and accompanying exhibits, namely the non-patent documents.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references cited herein and on the attached Form PTO-1449 forms be considered in the present application and listed on the face of any eventuating patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account Number 06-1135.

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